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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Kobe, James J.  
Application No.: 10/067047  
Filed: February 4, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Daniel R. Zirker  
Title: Stretch Releasable Foams, Articles Including Same and Methods for the Manufacture Thereof  
**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. **A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**A. Introductory Comment**

This Preliminary Amendment, submitted with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, in the above-identified application. Further examination of the application is now requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.